

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING NOV. 8, 1895.

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ADMIRE FROM A DISTANCE.

A young gentleman of Alexandria who became enamored of a young lady of that city, and not having the pleasure of her acquaintance, gives vent to his pent up feelings in the following lines:

The I never have spoken to thee,
As I heard thy hand in mine,
Yet the purest of my heart
Forever with thy spirit twine.

I have gazed upon thy smiling face
And heard the loved tones of thy voice,
Until my silent heart was gladdened,
Yea, my enraptured soul rejoiced.

I have seen thy head reclined
Near the altar's sacred shrine,
In the spirit of communion,
With solemnity so divine.

I have watched thy graceful movements,
Like a bird on summer breeze
Fluttering thro' the garden flowers,
Like the butterfly on the busy bees.

I have heard thy laughing voice,
And it fell like music's tone,
Till its sound did so enchant me
That I thought myself alone.

Thy sweet laugh rang out divine,
Breathed by nature's melodious art,
And it fell upon my spirit
As the sunshine on the heart.

Thou'ndst me of the humming bird
As it bounds from flower to flower,
Or the little sweet canary
In some lovely, lonely bower.

Thou' I've never dared to love thee,
Only as I'd love a saint,
Yet I gaze with rapture on thee
And in my thoughts thine image paint.

As a bouquet I could love thee,
Or as a mother loves her prattling boy,
This humble favor—oh don't deny me,
It fills my heart with sweetest joy.

Had I thine image pictured well
I'd press it fondly to my heart,
Above all gems I'd dearly prize it,
And it never could from me depart.

Yet I'll deem thy name a blessing,
Yea, an almost holy thing—
For to mention gives a pleasure
Which no other one can bring.

Still I'll cherish thy sweet charms,
Which I cannot from my mind efface,
In silence and in solitude,
A name so dear as thine, Miss Grace.

The CENTURY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The Century Magazine celebrates its quarter-century in its November issue. In honor of the occasion it dons a new dress of type and appears in a new and artistic cover. The programme for the coming year contains a number of interesting features. Mr. Humphrey Ward's new novel, "George Trevelyan," has been secured for its pages. The story will be the leading feature in fiction for the coming twelve months, other and shorter novels being contributed by W. D. Howells, F. Hopkinson Smith, Mary Halleck Foote, and Amelia E. Barr. There will also be contributions from Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling; a series of articles on the great naval engagements of Nelson, by Captain A. T. Mahan; three articles on Rome, contributed by Marston Crawford, and a superbly illustrated series of articles by George Kennan, on the Mountains and the Mountains of the Eastern Caucasus; articles by Henry M. Stanley and the late E. J. Glave on Africa; a series of papers on "The Administration of the Cities of the United States," by Dr. Albert Shaw. The Century will also contain during the year a great number of papers on art subjects, richly illustrated. Prof. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon," with its wealth of illustration, will reach its most interesting part. In order that new subscribers may obtain the whole of this monumental work, the publishers have made a rate of \$5, for which one can have a year's subscription from November '95, and all of the numbers for the past twelve months, from the beginning of Prof. Sloane's history.

St. Nicholas in 1896.

For almost a quarter of a century St. Nicholas Magazine has been bearing its welcome messages each month to the young people of the land. It has been fortunate in securing contributions for its pages from leading writers and artists, while it has given to its readers many works that have become imperishable classics in juvenile literature. The magazine is a help to those that have the care and upbringing of children, in that it is full of brightness and interest and tends to cultivate high aspirations and noble feelings in the young and prosy. During the coming year the leading feature will be a series of letters written to young people from famous by Robert Louis Stevenson. Rudyard Kipling will write for it, and James Whitcomb Riley will contribute a poem to the Christmas number. "The Swordsmen's Son" is a story of boy-life in Palestine at the time of the founding of Christianity. It is written by W. O. Stoddard. "The Prize Cup" is one of J. T. Trowbridge's latest stories. Albert Stearns has written another story, "In 'Sinnab, Smith & Co.," he has again given to the young people a story for inspiration. These are but a few of the features. During the coming year \$1,000 will be given away in prizes.

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TAX SALE.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, July 23, 1895, I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, November 12, 1895, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby, directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1895, in conformity to the City Charter, relating to the same, said taxes to commence TUESDAY, November 12, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money for such taxes, charges and expenses, as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will receive to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GOILMAN,

Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Campbell, Loudoun, house and lot 404 Wilkes at 1894, \$15.23.

Campbell, Mary E. lot Wilkes bet Royal and Pitt sts 1892, \$2.10.

Campbell, Nancy, house and lot 608 s Fairfax st 1894, \$3.15.

Chapman, Chas, house 312 Gibbon st 1893, \$4.23.

Francis, Peter, est, house and lot Potomac bet Wolfe and Wilkes sts 1890, \$1,92,93,94, 2.00.

Gibson, Strother, house 416 Gibbon st 1892, \$3,94, 6.30.

Hardesty, Harvey, lot s e cor Fairfax and Church sts 1890, \$1,92,93,94, 3.15.

Henderson, John, lot s e cor Fairfax and Church sts 1890, \$1,92,93,94, 7.90.

Harper, Jane E. house and lot 121 s Fairfax st 1890, \$1,92,93,94, 189.00.

Hogan, Pauline N. lot 616 s Fairfax st 1893, \$4.40.

Hudgens, Francis, house on Potomac bet Franklin and Jefferson 1892, \$3,94, 4.21.

Jackson, Wm, house 318 Gibbon st 1893, \$4.23.

Lee, Robert, house on Franklin bet Fairfax and Royal 1888, \$9,92, 13.14.

Mason, Edward, house 632 s Pitt st 1893, \$2,94, 8.40.

Markell's, S. W. est, house and lot 311 Prince bet 1893, \$4, 17.80.

Middleton, David, 2 houses on Pitt bet Gibbon and Franklin 1886, \$8,90, \$1,92,93, 94, 17.35.

Payne, Ruben, house on Potomac bet Franklin and Jefferson 1892, \$3,94, 4.74.

Parker, J. S. house and lot 703 s Lee st 1893, \$4.23.

Radcliffe, Frank, house and lots 504, 506 s Pitt st 1893, \$9.93.

Sales, John, house and lot 421 Royal st 1894, \$9.93.

Scott, Jas, house 600 s Lee st 1891, \$2,93, 94, 9.99.

Smith, Benj, house and lot s w cor Fairfax and Gibbon 1889, 6.88.

Struder, Mrs Annie, house and lot 213 Gibbon st 1892, \$3,94, 13.13.

Watson, Chas, est, bet Laura Middleton, house and lot on Pitt bet Gibbon and Franklin 1888, \$9,90, \$1,92,93, 94, 14.26.

Wattles, Mrs Harriet, house and lot on Pitt bet King and Prince 1894, \$4.92.

SECOND WARD.

Butcher, A. J. house and lot 331 n Pitt st 1894, 7.35.

Cooper, Lewis, half square ground on Fairfax bet First and Line 1893, \$4, 16.60.

Cooper, Lewis, quarter square ground on Lee, River, First and Line 1893, \$4, 16.60.

Haskins, Mary, house and lot 515 n Pitt st 1894, 2.10.

Kell, Thos C. house and lot 215 n Fairfax st 1892, \$3,94, 157.50.

Land, Daniel, house and lot 403 Oranoco st 1893, \$4.80.

Ramsay, Jas E. P. house and lot 411 Oranoco st 1893, \$4.20.

Piper, Jas E. two houses and lots in alley, Pitt and Oranoco sts 1892, \$3,94, 13.13.

Piper, Jas E. and A. Gray, two houses and lots s e cor Oranoco and Pitt sts bet 1892, \$3, 94, 27.43.

THIRD WARD.

Allen, Harrison, house and lot, 825 north Washington st 1893, \$4, 9.83.

Bakers, W. lot Alfred bet Oranoco and Pendleton sts 1886 to 1894, 37.20.

Bell's, Robt, est, house and lot 316 N Pitt st bet 1892, \$3,94, 5.49.

Bell, J. S. 2 lots Columbus bet Oranoco and Pendleton sts (Nos 33 and 34) 1893, \$4, 18.90.

Besmer, Sarah J, lot N Washington st 1894, 10.50.

Braddock's, Robt, est, 2 houses and lots n alley in square Henry, Fayette, Queen and Cameron sts 1894, 2.10.

Burson, Emmella R. house and lot n w cor Oranoco and St Asaph sts 1890, \$1,92,93, 94, 262.60.

Casey, James, lot 928 n Columbus st 1891, 92,93,94, 10.52.

Chapman, Austin, house and lot, Fayette st bet Wythe and Madison sts 1893, \$4, 8.40.

Cole, Elias, 2 houses and lots 1117 and 1119 Queen st 1893, \$4, 38.86.

Contee's, Jas, est, 2 houses and lots 331 and 333 n Patrick st 1894, 8.40.

Contee's, Jas, est, house and lot in alley Patrick, Princess, Queen and Alfred sts, 1894, 3.10.

Cranklin's, Edward, est, house and lot 1008 Oranoco st, 1892, \$3,94, 19.43.

Freeland, Ernest B. lot s w cor Washington and Madison 1890, \$1,92,93, 94, 60.90.

Fisher, Chas L. house and lot 126 n Columbus st 1894, 42.73.

Forrest, J. T. lot s e cor Fayette and Madison sts 1894, 2.63.

Forrest, J. T. lot 32 to 35 Barrett's subdivision 1894, 8.40.

Gaines, Samuel, house and lot 119 n Henry st 1893, \$4, 15.23.

Grigley, John, house and lot 409 n Henry st, 1892, \$3,94, 6.63.

Groves, T. A. or W. H. Martin, lot Pendleton bet Columbus and Washington sts 1892, \$3,94, 9.45.

Harris, Louis, lot Washington st, bet Madison and Montgomery, 1891, \$2,93, 94, 16.80.

Hayes's, John, est, 2 houses and lots 506 and 508 n Columbus st, 1891, \$2,93, 94, 67.20.

Houses, John, est, house and lot 114 n Payne st, 1894, 13.65.

Hunter's, Robert, est, 4 houses and lots, 114 to 120 n St Asaph st, 1890, \$1,92,93, 94, 258.30.

Jackson, Lindsey, house and lot n e cor Fayette and Wythe sts 1894, 3.15.

John, Wm, lot 114 n Pitt bet Madison and Montgomery 1893, \$4, 63.00.

Johnson, Malala, house and lot 329 n Pitt st 1893, \$4, 16.76.

Lawson, W. H. lots 1 to 14 in S M Jones subdivision 1894, 29.40.

Lawson, W. H. lot n e cor Patrick and Montgomery 1894, 10.50.

McCauley, J. H. 3 houses and lots Henry bet Wythe and Pendleton 1894, 18.90.

McCauley, J. H. house and lot s e cor Wythe and Henry 1894, 8.40.

McCauley, J. H. lot 119 n Henry st 1893, \$4, 15.23.

McDermott, Mrs Maria, 3 houses and lots 1213 to 1217 Queen st 1892, \$3,94, 77.70.

McDermott, Mrs Jno P, est, 2 houses and lots 306 and 308 n Henry st 1890, \$1,92,93, 94, 46.20.

McKee's John, est, house and lot 230 n Patrick st 1891, \$2,93, 94, 27.30.

Lee, Friday, house and lot 318 n Fayette 1892, \$3,94, 10.62.

Morris, Daniel, house and lot Henry bet Wythe and Madison 1894, 2.63.

Noble, Fred, house and lot 419 n Patrick st 1893, \$4, 5.78.

Parker's, Chris, est, house and lot 324 n Pitt st 1893, \$4, 2.95.

Parker, Mary J, lot